HORRORS OF THE AGE

INIQUITIES OF THE BEASTLY TURK PICTURED IN STRONG WORDS.

Graphic Description of the Mohammedan Uprising and Massacre of Thousands of Christians.

A MISSIONARY MANIFESTO

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF THE TREATY-BREAKING POWERS.

Danger of a World-Wide War Pointed Out and the Duty of Christian Nations Outlined.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- H. H. VanMeter, who prepared "The Missionary Manifesto," bearing on the origin of the Chinese outrages, has completed another upon the Ar-Berlin," of 1878. It follows:

dreading to advance, as the treachery of the past has warned them to beware of the honor, both of friend and foe. If one till the desecrated earth shall tremble benation stirs, another is ready to strike, so nothing is done." Speaking of the massacre at Zeitoun, and the recent revelations of the real relation between the sublime Porte and the Turkish attrocities, he greatly regretted it, and added: "The Armenians have been deceived, having been lead to believe that the powers would protect them, according to the treaty of Berlin; pledging all necessary reforms; but they have been betrayed by the powers of Europe, who

guaranteed their protection."
The blood of the murdered men, out-Before the throne of the Eternal, they stand to-day to testify against the bloody persecutors and their perfidious betrayers, and the day of reckoning is drawing dreadfully

One of the most momentous times in the history of the world it as hand, and a crisis is coming which may end in the clash and crash of mightly empires. Any spark or the Orient, may explode all the magazines of Europe and the Americas comat almost any moment. Let Engle at British intrique and overbearing, that they would respond instantly to a call ine to cut short this detested system in RUSSIA TO THE RESCUE.

When in 1878 the victorious Russians, with their liberated allies, whom they had resjust punishment for his infernal flendishness, certain powers of Europe, for financial Turk to bay, till he stood face to face with

Then came the treaty of San Stefano March 2, 1878, between Russia and Turkey, arranging terms of peace as the triumphant the humane Turk pleaded for international interference "in the interests of humanity," lfish interests, began to intercede, till finally five powers intervened, when the conference of Berlin was held, which began on June 13, 1878, having been called ostensibly "in the interests of peace," but in reality to accomplish by diplomacy what its cale! instigators dared not do by "force of arms." Austria, England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Turkey were represented by able plenipotentiaries, and Prince Bismarck was en to preside, while Disraeli, seconded by Salisoury, endeavored to dictate.

ostrate at the feet of the avenging hosts Christendom, and cringing in guilty fear stood in this council of nations, as he still stands, upheld by international intrigue, for selfish interests, in spite of justice, honor and right, and notwithstanding that he has violated all faith and every law of God and cover of the cannon of all Christendom. The hue and cry had been raised by Great with that understanding, but while clamconvention, and howling against any possible secret alliances, the English government had secretly signed a treacherous treaty of defense with the bloody Turk. In deflance of all decency, faith and honor, without the knowledge of the good people or the sanction of their Parliament, and, God grant, without the consent of the crown of Great Britain, this blackest political crime of the nineteenth century was perpetrated in the name of one of the greatest, grandest, noblest nations the world has ever known, by those to whom it had intrusted

TREATY OF BERLIN. By the terms of the treaty of Berlin it

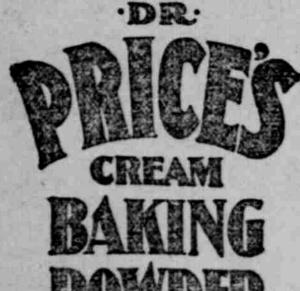
was agreed as follows in Article 61: "The Sublime Porte engages to realize without delay those ameliorations and reforms which local needs require in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians and guarantees their security against the Circassians and the Kurds. It undertakes to make known from time to time the measures taken with this object to the powers, who will watch over their application." "Article 62-The Sublime Porte having exciple of religious liberty and to give to it

ties take cognizance of this spontaneous 'Article 64, concluding the treaty, closes

the seven powers participating bound themselves by this treaty." It is said to be one of the most remarkable international agreements ever entered into signed by more great powers than had paradise of debauchery, and delight! ever before bound themselves by any one Every moment spent in political pl compact. The congress lasted thirty days, adjourning July 13, 1878, but just before its

close the British government announced its treaty of defense with Turkey, causing a great sensation. This unholy covenant was published, as follows: "Article 1-If Batoum, Ardahan, Kars or

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any of them shall be retained by Russia, and if any attempt shall be made at any future time by Russia to take possession of any further territories of his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan in Asia, as fixed by the definitive treaty of peace, England engages to join his Imperial Majesty the Sultan in

defending them by force of arms.
"In return his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, promises to England to introduce necessary reforms, to be agreed upon later between the two powers, into the government and for the protection of the Christian and other subjects of the Porte in these territories; and in order to enable England to make necessary provision for executing her engagement his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, further consents to assign the island of Cyprus to be occupied and administered

This compact had been secretly signed at Constantinople on June 4, 1878. Thus the land that claimed to be the leading nation of Christendom was leagued with the head power of heathendom, and that the worst in all the world; almost as holy an alliance as a league between heaven and hell. As a direct consequence of this damning deal, the devilish Turk has trampled on these three treaties with perfect impunity, while defiantly disregarding overwhelming forces which are watching each other, fearing to interfere, while he not only aids and abets, but instigates and perpetrates the robbery; torture, murder and rapine of the helpless victims whom he promises to protect, and whom all the parties to these treaties committed to his tender mercies, pledging their faith to the whole world to defend them from harm and protect them fully in all their civil and religious liberties and rights by all the powers of Christendom at their

THE MOHAMMEDAN UPRISING.

While Europe watches and waits, the Italy and Russia; the powers who are rulers of the rotten Ottoman empire to reparities with Turkey to "The Treaty of store the prestige of their diabolical despotism by arousing the hundreds of millions "The powers do not care to touch Tur-key," said an official of the Ottoman em-pire. "One watches the other and waits, neath the tread of their abhorent hosts.

The awful atrocities in Armenia are merely Mohammedan massacres to which the bloody Turk would commit all mankind not Moslem. The cause of Christians in Armenia, therefore, is not one of any particular race or religion, but humanity at large and civil and religious liberty in general. Neither financial considerations nor national jealousies nor fraternal relationships should be permitted longer to prevent the powers from fully enforcing peace raged women, and slaughtered children of Armenia is upon those statesmen of Europe who have permitted their persecution, overrunning Syria means not only the masothers as well. This is the signal for a "holy war" and the sign of a general uprising of Mohammedans, which, unless met immediately by the united, powerful forces of Christendom, will spread until armies of millions, arrayed for robbery, murder and rapine, may indefinitely extend an era of cruelty and bloodshed so terrible that the world may well shudder at the very thought of it. Can Christian nations continue to listen quietly to the cries of despair that come to us, and either from greed of gold or territorial aggrandisement or cowardice. connive longer with such crimes? If Islam exasperated are the people of the great is allowed to gather itself together for the at once, or they will invite the great death grapple of the ages in its final struggle with Christianity for the conquest to arms, and all the Americas would com- of the world, beware. Any nation that will pieces against each other, like the perished permit its politicians to trifle longer or plot | nations of the past, in the all-devouring mills

Arabia, Persia, Thibet, Afghanistan, Tartary, Turkey and other countries, consider the Sultan as their religious, if not political ruler, and Constantinople as their act- sible before God and man for the massahim if not by political allegiance, by the tyrannical ties of religious bigotry. No more warlike races, nor barbarous religionists ever devastated the earth, than have fought for the faith of Mchammed on many of the bloodiest fields of history.

IN CENTRAL ASIA According to recent reports of their uprising in Central Asia, they are overrunning peaceful promises in the interior, in dren are the victims of their betrayal to his former victims, then his victors, and of the Celestial Empire like sheep to the trembled as he saw his inevitable fate slaughter, utterly annihilating whole armies of Budhists. They are reported to have captured the great city of Si-Ngan, the in size and importance to Pekin, and it is stated that they massacred many thouschildren, but spared all the Mohammed-ans among the mixed population composed of Thibetans, Mongols and Tartars, the vast majority of them were Budhists and Confuscians, though the heroes of the first century of the Christian era had taught the truth there, and left a tablet, still standing, dated A. D., 71.

Tais is one of the oldest and most remarkable cities of the world, with its records reaching back to twe ve centuries before the Christian era began, and the opening pages of the fourth thousand years of its history are thus written and blotted they perish from total starvation and exand blurred with the blood of thousands termination, let these powers confiscate the of victims of Islam, this being but one immerse personal property and private forof countless scenes of carnage, which trace the bloody trail of the Moslmes wherever their feet have trod, from the times that European banks, and distribute it for the

Another recent report says that a Chinese general whose army was composed both of has not only permitted, but ordered to be Budhists and Monammedans, was warned outraged, robbed and massacred, and as-Britain that all questions of international importance should be submitted to an open congress of the powers or nations, and consequently this conference had been called arresting the ringleaders, seizing the ringleaders, of the mutinous, and hastily dividing his undertake the task, conduct the distribu-And this is only another of the innumerable instances of Mohammedan treachery, audacity, and ferocity, which time would fail to tell, if pen could pos-

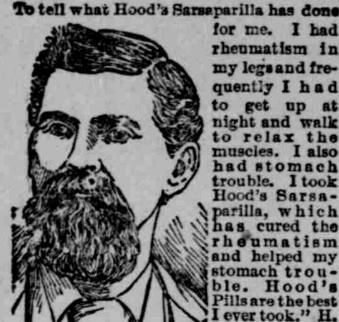
sibly depict. A RELENTLESS FOE.

Theirs is the same tender mercy to-day in the heart of the Orient and in Asia Minor, as has swept down for ages past with demoniae fury upon poor, defenseless villages. The terror of darkest Africa tearing the infant from its frantic mother's breast without sufficient pity to beat its brains out, before tossing it into the fire of the burning hamlet, or throwing its helpless form into the jungle thicket, to become a tender morsel for some prowling beast of prey. Theirs is the same loving kindness bleeding feet, tottering on as long as she can be driven by cruel blows, or dragged alive by the chains that bind the slave gang together, till they are separated to be sold or slain. Theirs is the same holy paspressed its willingness to maintain the prin- sion that to-day ravishes the purest, tenderest and truest, while it reeks and revels the widest sphere, the contradicting par- in the innocent blood of their outraged victims till death delivers the defenseless declaration. (They should have said of who have been betrayed by the powers this stupendous false pretension.) pledged to protect them, while these powers delay dangerously longer in doing their with these words: 'In witness whereof the duty to which they are bound by the most plenipotentiaries affix their signatures, and | powerful inviolate sacred treaty obligations, permitting isolated millions of Islam to hear the call to a religious war, in which to win is victory with booty and unbridled rapine, and to die is eternal triumph in a Every moment spent in political plotting and counterplotting by the diplomats Europe is increasing this danger and inviting dire disasters, as it inflames the awful passions of these flends incarnate fiercer and farther, to finish the fearful work of vengeance they have already begun with such sickening horrors in Armenia, by the horrible outrage and butchery of over 100,000 helpless human beings. The fearful fate of over 500,000 Christian women and children, outraged, ravished, widowed and orphaned, naked and home less, freezing and starving, hunted like wild beasts to perish in the blood-stained snow, the bitter cold, the killing blasts of a wild mountain winter, is being sealed in death while Europe waits, and the heart of humanity shudders, as it should shudder, till the earth shakes with the shock of an

> WATCHES IN HORROR. The whole world watches in horror, as well it may, while in sight from the decks of our great war ships lying along those shores the smoke of their burning homes and devastated villages rises to heaven mingled with groans of murdered men, prayers and shricks of outraged women the pitiful wails of helpless children and the death cries of agonized beings, whom the powers of Europe voluntarily pledged themselves to protect. What is the matter with the grand manhood of Europe? If this is its standard, well may the women

avenging and defending fury.

weep! The Venezuelan question is not worthy t be mentioned in this connection, and it should cause blushes of shame to burn into the very hearts of Britons and Americans to I Am Glad



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but in the light of international justice and intrigue, it looms up like the cloud, though no larger than a man's hand, that may yet prove to be a cyclone of divine wrath to wreck nations for wrongs upheld and rights downtrodden. The heart of America aches for Armenia, and the outburst of overwhelming enthusiasm over the Venezuela war cry comes from the exasperation of the menian outrages, to be translated and sent to every newspaper of importance published in Austria, England, France, Germany, bloody Turk keeps up his awful work, and the raising of the standard of the false prophet may prove the final effort of the that game of blood and thunder in the new world, and are ready to wash this wrong away, if need be, in the blood of the bravest

> They cannot forget that England, for greed, or for glory, or for teritorial ag-grandizement thwarted the Czar at the very moment when he might have freed Armenia forever from the oppression of the Turk, and they stand ready to strike the death blow to-day to such treacherous greed in the new world, though it might seem like stabbing a mother's breast to war with Britain, sadder even than that battle between brothers of the North and South, in the death struggle of slavery on American soil, for we are bound to the mother land of blood, and faith, and destiny. ering before the cannon of all Christendom, ready to thunder again at its very gates, cringes still in Constantinople the headcenter and controlling power of that unspeakable system of iniquity which has not only been upheld by the common conmoney by the millions, has been fostered by the financiers and bolstered up by the battle ships and battalions of the very powers who have bound themselves before the world to enforce faithfully the very treaties they permit to be violated with DIPLOMATS TO BLAME.

The powers which have forced this fearful state of affairs upon the world should the all-avenging God to grind the new world, when Russia would rescue
Armenia and wrest Asia Minor from the
Turk, and the world would be at war. Australia, Canada and the Indian Empire, with
all the colonial possessions of Europe, as well as all the allied nations of earth, Christian and heathen alike, would be drawn into its terrible vortex.

proceeding the politicians to trifle longer or plot further for the preservation of this abomination should be branded by the Christian world as unworthy of recognition in the councils of nations and ostracised from all future alliances of civilization, for it is in the power of the peoples of Europe unitedly to put an end to these atrocities.

Over one hundred millions of Moslems in Africa, forty millions of Islam in India. Africa, forty millions of Islam in India, purchased by perfidy, and is perpetuated still besides unaccounted millions more in China. by the betraval of those whom they plighted by the betrayal of those whom they plighted their faith to the whole world to protect at any cost, and they are accordingly responual capital, being bound religiously to obey | cre, outrage and death of every man, woman and child thus sacrificed in Armenia. For the sake of a few blood-stained bonds and securities, for a few leagues of polluted territory, deluged deep with gore again and again, for a few strategic points upor which to plant new batteries from which to belch out their broadsides for further conquests, they still hesitate to act, though their waiting violates the faith of the whole world, while helpless women and chilsecutors who have blackened the closing pages of the record of this nineteenth century with deeds too damnably dark for time

With all the powers of Christendom back of them, with the united conscience of mancommanding them, with the piteous pleadings of the betrayed beseeching them, what possible excuse can the statesmen of to-day offer to their peoples for any further failure to demand and enforce full justice Berlin, or, failing to attempt this, what but contempt and execration can they expect rages, from the highest to the lowest, responsible according to the measure of their crimes, including Sultan, officials, soldier; and citizens down to the cruel Kurd. Let such punishment be meted out to each as may be proved just before an international tribunal, to be constituted by the powers who are parties to the treaties which have been violated.

DUTY OF THE POWERS immense personal property and private forrelief of his perishing subjects whom he tion of relief under the full protection of those powers, who have guaranteed propossessions of the Turkish empire, to the vey cannon that guard the Dardenelles, be and all advances made for immediate relief and till the entire assessment made upon the country for indemnity to the injured, and their survivors where there are any, be fully repaid, with all punitive damages the international tribunal may award. All the powers who are parties to the treaty of Berlin are bound by all the ties of national honor, integrity and justice to protect the persecuted Armenians, and their failure to do their duty at once only opens the way for war. United action now could avert that awful calamity a little later. Now it is time to right these wrongs

and wipe out this disgrace upon the world. without waiting longer to parley over possible divisions of plunder, while, perhaps, umanity perishes. The Dardenelles can be controled by a commission, as well as the Danube is. To delay is but to increase indefinitely the danger of a universal war involving the whole world in its consequences, if not in carnage, with Russia on the one side and England on the other, marshaling all the allied armies of earth to meet in mortal combat, while no human wisdom nor power could possibly begin to limit such a conflict, or control its terrors, The powers which have taken upon themselves the pledge to protect the down-trodden people of Turkey could any one of them fulfill that duty alone, if allowed liberty of action by all the others. So it is certain that they can together settle with the Sultan, who has forfeited all right to property, liberty and life, abolishing the Sublime Porte with all of its ramifications, as an abomination among nations. They could concertedly establish in its stead a constitutional government. according to the requirements of the country, with proper protectorates to care for various communities, till all are tranquil-They could grant to Russia her natural right to guard the waterways leading to her territory, and to England the watch care of the waterways between her eastern and western empires and posses-Or they can close this century with a contest too terrible to contemplate. May God graciously grant to the leaders among the nations, honor, wisdom and courage enough to right existing wrongs, before it is too late to avert the greater evils which threaten the whole work through them. H. H. VAN METER.

A BLOOD-SOAKED REGION.

Work of Turks and Kurds-Protestants Accepting Islamism.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5 .- A letter received here from Marash says that the Armenian Protestants at Abbastan have accepted Islamism en masse as a means of self-preservation. Upon the strength of this information the Armenian Patriarch complained to the Porte and protested against the enforced conversion of Armenians. The Grand Vizier replied that an order had been sent by the Porte putting a stop to enforced conversion of Protestants, who were entirely free to return think that it threatens war between them, to their original religious faith. But, he

were unwilling to re-embrace the Protestant faith. However, the Vizier continued, orders had again been sent instructing the Turkish authorities in Asia Minor that all Armenians expressing a desire for conversion to the Mohammedan faith

must be refused. The following gives the situation in the various provinces of Turkey and also an account of what is being done for the relief of the destitute Armenians: Trebizond-in the city of Trebizond Dr. Parmalee and Dr. Crawford are issuing food and clothing to about 3,000 destitute persons. Many refugees have come in from the region of Baiburt and Erzingan. About 3,000 of these have crossed over into Russia, where they can be secure from the sword at least. The foreign steamship com-panies take them without charge to Baedia, carried without charge by Armenian porters and muleteers to the steamers, and transported without charge by the steam-

Erzerum-In the city of Erzerum the wretched people have been held in hopes of receiving back their plundered goods for some time since the massacre, only to be disappointed. Nothing of any value is to be found. Of course, money and jewels and goods from the shops have disappeared entirely. Not a tenth part of the household furniture is recovered, and what has been recovered is the refuse, or is so broken and damaged as to be of little use. The villages of the province are so stripped that about half of the popula tion is destitute. Twenty-four Armenian villages on the plain of Erzerum have been devastated. In the district of Passin about half of the villages are in ruins. In the district of Kemakh, out of twenty-four Armenian villages, ten are completely stripped, six were saved by intervention of Turks, and of the remaining three details have not come in. In the plundered villages hundreds of people have been left with no garment but a shirt, and very many were left entirely naked. Bitlis-Hardly a village in the province of Bitlis escaped pillage. The suffering is colossal. There is immediate need of aid on a large scale to prevent famine that shall sweep away the survivors. In the Boulnik district of this province thirtysix villages have been sacked. A frightful

famine threatens the survivors, and the suffering is rendered intense by the fall of snow and the onset of winter. Van-As many as fifteen thousand refugees have poured into Van and are there priate. houseless and without food. The robbers have gathered up the whole food supply of the country districts, and, aided by the officials of these districts, are holding it to force a rise in prices from the misery of the people and the benevolence of the aid fund. Unless aid is freely offered the larger part of the survivors will die of starvation. In fact some deaths from exposure and starvation have already occurred. Dr. Grace Kimball and the other members of the American mission are working in the most prudent way to aid the hungry wretches who beg for work, for food, for clothing and for shelter from the winter storms. The Armenian Bishop of Van has a committee also at work among the refugees from the villages of his diocese. Sivas Vilayet-The whole district of Sivas is given over to indescribable misery, and if immediate relief is not sent famine will destroy those who have escaped the massacre. In the city of Sivas the Rev. Mr.

Perry and his wife and Miss Brewer, of the American mission, are trying to relieve distress as it becomes more safe to go on the streets of the city. It is out of the question for any one without a strong guard to go into the villages as yet. The Turkish government will not furnish such guards for relief work unless compelled to do so by the powers. Harpoot-Arabkir was pillaged by the Moslem inhabitants, aided by a rabble of Mohammedans from outside the city. The first attack on the Christians was made Nov. 6. Unhindered by the government officlals, the Moslems continued their work during ten fearful days. About two thou-sand Christians of all denominations were killed and every Christian house in the city was stripped of all its contents. Over two thousand houses were burned; some of them palaces of rich Armenians, which

contained from twenty to thirty rooms. The hungry and half-naked survivors of a population of fifteen thousand are crowded into less than two hundred houses. Some of these houses contain thirty families, without food, fuel or bedding.
Diarbekir-Cutterbul, opposite Diarbekir, was sacked Nov. 3 by Kurds from the region adjoining Sassoun. The sixty Christian houses were plundered and burned. The number killed in this province is not mentioned because no opportunity exists for careful investigation. But of the pressing need for relief to the survivors no doubt can exist. Dr. Andrus, of the American mission at Mandin, has been supplied with a small amount of money for the relief of the starving by giving work to the refugees who have gone to Mardin. Native Christians at Mardin are also raising money for

the same purpose. But as yet any one seeking to reach the village with relief would be robbed and killed.

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